GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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POLLUTED INDUSTRIAL CLUSTERS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has lifted moratorium on large number of industrial clusters in the country which were indentified as critically polluted;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure industrial regions in the country are free from environmental hazards?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Environment & Forests has lifted the moratorium on consideration of developmental projects for environmental clearance in respect of 25 identified critically polluted industrial clusters/ areas in the Country as per list below:-

State	Name of Industrial clusters/ area	Date of lifting the Moratorium
Andhra Pradesh	Patancheru-Bollaram	26.10.10
Gujarat	Vapi	26.10.10
	Bhavnagar	15.02.11
	Junagarh	31.03.11
Haryana	Faridabad	31.03.11
	Panipat	31.03.11
Karnataka	Bhadravati	23.05.11
	Mangalore	23.05.11
Kerala	Greater Kochi	23.05.11
Madhya Pradesh	Indore	31.03.11
Maharashtra	Tarapur	26.10.10
	Dombivalli	15.02.11

	Aurangabad	15.02.11
	Navi Mumbai	15.02.11
Orissa	Angul-Talchar	31.03.11
	Ib Valley,Jharsuguda	05.07.11
Punjab	Mandi Gobind Garh	26.10.10
	Ludhiana	15.02.11
Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	26.10.10
	Cuddalore	15.02.11
Uttar Pradesh	Agra	15.02.11
	Varanasi-Mirzapur	15.02.11
	Ghaziabad	31.03.11
	Noida	31.03.11
	Singrauli	05.07.11

(c): With a view to restore environmental quality in industrial clusters, the respective State Pollution Control Boards/ Union Territory Pollution Control Committees have prepared the remedial action plans for the identified critically polluted industrial clusters/ areas which have since been finalized by the Central Pollution Control Board.